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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Please extend the period for answering the Notice to File Missing Parts, to which a reply was due May 8, 2002, by five months, i.e., to October 8, 2002. A check for the fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(5) is attached. Charge any deficiency to Deposit Account 19-2110.

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